

## Victim of trafficking. Who is s/he?

- Age young people under 25 (the youngest 4 y.o. the oldest 62 y.o.)
- OType of exploitation sexual, forced begging, forced labor in households, work at construction sites, organs removal, combined.
- Provenience incomplete, violent families, low educational level, rural areas.

### Recruiter. Who is s/he?

- recruiting is done during a personal conversation by a woman or a pair
- female recruiter is a well-dressed, selfconfident woman...according to her, she works abroad
- if necessary, s/he can also get a passport, visa and organize the travel

# Identification of trafficked persons. What is it?

...a complex of measures during which a specialist on the basis of data obtained from presumed trafficked person or from individuals or legal persons, which have information about illegal actions, committed against this victim, analyses the obtained information, compares elements of the committed crime with elements of definition of trafficking in persons and comes to the conclusion that this person is a victim of trafficking in persons.

Identification of trafficked persons is targeted to provide victims with access to a minimal package of necessary and free assistance, the amount of which is established in compliance with the legislation.



- Priority of human rights of a person victim of trafficking
- Commitment manifested by the state
- Participation of civil society
- Interdisciplinary and intersectoral approach
- Cooperation with other states

## International Center "La Strada". Who we are?

Drop-In Center for (potential) trafficked persons

Analytical Center for counter-trafficking strategies

Resource Center for (potential) migrants and professionals

### Drop-in-Center. How does it work?

#### 24/7 SOS Hotline

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- primary identification
- -identification of the urgent needs of the victim (rescue, repatriation, medical assistance)
- -informational and psychological support for the relatives, state institutions (social workers, police officers)

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- -conducting identification interview
- organizing assistance in rescuing, repatriation, providing psychological support, facilitating access to assistance
- -identifying the needs and risks
- -mobile group intervention

# Assistance to victims of trafficking. What is the government's response?

- The Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova no. 985-XV (18 April 2002)
- The Law of the Republic of Moldova No. 241-XVI on Prevention and Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (October 20, 2005)
- Establishment of the Center for Combating Trafficking in Persons (MOI, 2006)
- The Regulation of the National Committee for Combating THB (Decision of the Government of the RM no.775 from 01.08.2005)
- Launch of the National Referral System for protection and assistance to victims and potential victims of TIP (under the Ministry of Social Protection, Family and Child of the RM, July 2006)



### Thank you for your attention!

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